## §4261. DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

In reaching a decision on a disciplinary action under the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code Section 11400 et seq.), the Naturopathic Medicine Committee shall consider the disciplinary guidelines entitled "Naturopathic Medicine Committee Disciplinary Guidelines" [New XXXXX 2011] which are hereby incorporated by reference. Deviation from these guidelines and orders, including the standard terms of probation, is appropriate where the Committee in its discretion determines that the facts of the particular case warrant such a deviation – for example: the presence of mitigating factors; the age of the case; evidentiary problems.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.60, 4987, and 4990.14, Business and Professions Code; and Section 11400.20, Government Code. Reference: Sections 4982, 4986.70, and 4992.3, Business and Professions Code; and Sections 11400.20, and 11425.50(e), Government Code.